

Athens Radio Club
Minutes
May 2, 2006

- 1) President Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, called the meeting to order at 7:34pm with introductions of the 12 members present.
- 2) Treasurer's Report: Steve, KT4Q
May start: \$340.48 May End: \$290.25
May expenses: Taxes \$33 Electric Bill \$23.23
- 3) Announcements:
Next public service event: Run with the Dogs (Memorial Day)
- 4) There was a discussion of holding meeting at one of the ACC Fire Stations which have been offered for our use. One possibility is the new station at College Station/Barnett Shoals area. It was proposed that the electricity could be turned off at the current club shack with would save about \$300 in electric bills. Electricity is the major part of the club budget now. Members input would be appreciated.
- 5) Steve, KI4KPA, discussed preparations for Field Day, June 24-25.
We will use the two ARC club HF transceivers and the clubs dipole antennas. Set-up will be at the East Side Wal-Mart. Bob, Ian and Ed will check out the site for the best possible locations. We can set up anywhere between the two doors. Wal-Mart will let us use their electrical outlets if needed. Ian, W4ZFA, volunteered to bring his 7500W generator if needed. Set-up will probably be at 10:00am Saturday June 24. Watch for a Volunteer Sign-up sheet to be on the ARC list-serve.
- 6) Program was present by Ian Gray on design, construction and use of RF probes. He made probes for all who wanted them and demonstrated their use. Thanks, Ian for a great program.

Respectively submitted,

Phil Koehler, AF4TQ
Recording Secretary